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MINING TOWNS ENJOY GREAT DAY IN SAFETY CELEBRATION

Ellsworth and Cokeburg Collieries Employees Give Big Demonstration at Ellsworth.

CHILDREN PARTICIPATE

School Folk in Parade—Thirty Teams in First-Aid Events—Test Mine Exploded

Ellsworth and Cokeburg folk enjoyed one big gala day Tuesday when the third annual mine safety demonstration of the Ellsworth Collieries company was held. To the employees of the immense industries at the two mining towns it was a complete holiday. They were helped to celebrate by visitors from many parts of this and other states, so that to witness the big events of the afternoon close to 4,000 people were gathered on the Ellsworth athletic grounds. Among these were prominent coal men. A public school demonstration, a first-aid demonstration and a mine rescue demonstration were the chief events of the day. In the last named an experimental mine was blown up and a rescue made by a team from Ellsworth Mine No. 1. The entire affair was directly under the supervision of Prof. E. E. Bach, a representative of the department of mine safety and the geological superintendent of the Ellsworth Collieries company.

A special car with guests arrived in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Guests were transferred to automobiles, and then followed an inspection of the schools and plant by officials and special guests. At the schools the children sang their songs and went through a wonderful fire drill. At Ellsworth the school building was emptied of the 500 children in the remarkable time of 1-4 minutes. Yet there was no unseemly haste displayed. J. W. Sprowls is principal of the Ellsworth schools and he was in general charge of the work of the children there. E. C. Snyder is the principal in charge at Cokeburg.

Luncheon was served in the official club room for guests at 12 o'clock. At 1 the special train of Cokeburg people arrived and then followed the monster celebration of the afternoon. The Ellsworth-Cokeburg band, with Americus Pardini as director gave a concert. Then this same competent musician marched at the head of the Ellsworth-Cokeburg Boy's band—a wonderful organization of juveniles—in leading the parade of school children upon the athletic field. In the grand stand and scattered the length of the field on the "bleachers" seats the Ellsworth-Cokeburg people and their hundreds of guests were crowded to view the inspiring spectacle. First there was what was termed a kindergarten sunburst. At one end of the field were assembled the kindergarten lads and lassies. Promptly at a given signal there was a bursting of the group and the laughing tots scampered in every direction.

School Children March. In one long procession the Ellsworth-Cokeburg school children marched on the field. By the time the line was ready to advance the kindergarten folk were tucked away happily with their proud parents or given places by teachers. Teachers directed the school boys and girls in march. A section of the school children were attired in the national colors of red, white and blue. Ending the parade they were so grouped in a stand as to form an American flag. May pole drill girls, tambourine girls and kindergarten athletes appeared in performances and a red cross section was formed by children attired in red. Camp fire girls and Boy Scouts took an important part in proceedings and added not only to the picturesqueness of the scene, but performed important duties. Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster M. H. Moran were messengers and served in a general capacity, and Camp Fire girls had similar duties. Among

other things they served lunch to the school children upon the conclusion of their exercises.

First-Aid Work Demonstration. George Lindsay was in charge of the first-aid demonstration with Alex. McBurnie as his assistant. Thirty teams were entered and first-aid and safety first work was gone through. All sorts of wounds were treated by the teams. Victims of supposed accidents made comfortable and then carried over an obstacle to represent the method of exit from a mine. The demonstration was given in six events with Dr. W. T. Davis of the American Red Cross society of Washington, D. C., Dr. L. W. Hoon; Dr. R. B. Stewart, Dr. G. K. Hays of Monongahela and J. W. Hunter of Charleroi as judges.

One of the most interesting of the day's events came at the conclusion of the first-aid demonstration when a team of six boys averaging 10 and 11 years of age went through first-aid work. Surprising efficiency was attained and the moving picture man on the job busied himself exceedingly filling a goodly portion of a film with views of the work.

Mine Is Exploded. Because of the lateness of the hour only one mine rescue event was given. In the explosion of an experimental mine the place was filled with smoke and a deadly gas and a man was caught under a fall of slate. Equipped with oxygen helmets and proper appliances a team entered the mine after experimenting with a canary bird. They recovered the man who had been caught in the slate fall and resuscitated him. G. G. Brehm of Oliver and W. W. Fleming of the Republic Iron and Steel company were the judges. The demonstration was supervised by C. A. Miller and E. E. Barnhart was his assistant. The afternoon's celebration was brought to a formal close when these who had taken part in the demonstration—200 in number—were marshaled and marched past the commissary tent where Prof. Bach and a bevy of girls handed out plates of dainties prepared by the domestic science girls.

Red Cross Society Helps. The celebration was an important one and was partly under the auspices of the American Red Cross society. Prof. Bach handled affairs in a manner that permitted of no variance from the regular program save that of the necessary curtailment of the mine rescue demonstration. He had a fine number of assistants in Supt. W. E. Lahm, George Lindsay, J. W. Hugs, W. H. Beck, J. P. Miller, John Freeman, John McNulty, Peter Playfair, M. D. Cooper, D. E. Smith, A. L. Bliss, M. H. Moran, Miss Martha Shank, in charge of the Camp Fire girls, Miss Margaret Mooney, of the domestic science department; C. M. Shank, Harry Fythian, Robert Johnson, S. M. Dorrington, H. T. Hunter, Sanford Smith, Thomas Watkins, Jr., William Burns and Thomas Watkins, Sr. Dr. Roté, Dr. Kirby, Dr. Zinzner and Dr. Bodkins were in charge of a field hospital.

Noted Coal Men Present. W. A. S. Clark, president, of New York city; C. W. McCullough, general manager of Buffalo, N. Y.; W. A. Luce, assistant general manager, of Pittsburgh, with Ellsworth Collieries company with their wives were among the chief guests of the day. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burleigh of New York city; Chief Engineer W. A. James, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Dean W. R. Crane, of the State College School of Mining; E. C. Roberts of the New Bethlehem Coal company; L. R. Crumrine, county superintendent of schools; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calvary of Pittsburgh; Director F. M. Ball of the School of Industrial Education, in Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wylie of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dravo, Mrs. Frank Dravo, Betty Dravo, Mrs. Joseph Todd, Mrs. James E. Brown, all of Sewickley; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patterson, of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanford of Carnegie.

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Roller Sent To Monessen

Changes Made in Head of Detachment of Monongahela Valley Patrol

State police changes have been made at Monessen. Sergeant C. T. Dent, who has been in charge for some time has been recalled to Greensburg barracks, and Corporal Phillip Roller has been ordered there. Corporal Roller will retain as his aids the old men, Troopers Murphy and Bolinski. Corporal Roller formerly was located in the Monongahela valley section. He is regarded as one of the best men in the Greensburg barracks and has long been a member of the state police.

BAPTISTS BANQUET

Rev. J. E. Norcross Chief Speaker at Gathering of Men

BARACAS ENTERTAIN

Rev. James E. Norcross, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church of Pittsburgh, and one of the best known men of the denomination in the Pittsburgh district, was the chief speaker at the first men's banquet at the Baptist church Tuesday evening given under the auspices of the Baracas class. Rev. Norcross made an address on the subject of "Rambles on the Sky Line."

Carroll E. Cummins, who is president of the class was the toastmaster. Talks were given by Dr. C. C. Wright on "Men and Missions," C. O. Frye on "Civic Opportunities of the Church," A. G. Lewis on "Men in the Bible School," and Rev. W. G. Carl on the subject, "Retrospect." E. J. Koop, of California, delighted with two tenor solos, and Raymond Craft, of North Charleroi gave two readings of excellence. The banquet was attended by nearly 50 men. The meal was served by King's Daughters and the Philathea classes of the Sunday school, of which Mrs. A. G. Lewis and Mrs. J. L. Luce are the teachers. They were assisted by others of the Sunday school.

Officers of the Baracas class are: President, Carroll E. Cummins; vice president, James Kearnes; secretary, Floyd Chalfant; treasurer, Jay Reeves. The teacher is Rev. W. G. Carl.

BILLIARDIST TO APPEAR IN PERFORMANCE

Professor H. Lewis, of New York, who is said to be champion billiardist of the world, and the only person in the world playing billiards with his nose is going to visit Charleroi. He is to play at Swickey's billiard parlor Friday evening. He will play a game of cushion carroms of 75 points, after which he will play the best four local players, playing them 100 points to their 50 with his fingers, and then he will play the four 50 points to their 25 with his nose as a cue. He will give a number of fancy shots, both with his fingers and nose. He will make a run of 300 points in ten minutes.

Fire Department. Track practice tonight at 7 o'clock. 65-e-o-d-13

BANDS FOR BIG EVENT ARE HIRED

Five Musical Organizations Procured for Four Town Celebration

CANDIDATES ARE COMING

Five bands have been engaged already by the committees for the Cokeburg celebration to take place on October 15. They include two Charleroi bands, the Charleroi Drum corps, the Ellsworth-Cokeburg band and the Ellsworth-Cokeburg Boys' band.

Plans are rapidly being put under way for the various events to take place on October 15. The day will be the occasion for the visitation of various candidates for office on practically all the tickets, but they will come on their own say so to meet and talk with voters. One of the biggest crowds that was ever accommodated is anticipated.

The parade, which will likely be held in the evening will be one of the biggest affairs and the five bands will be well located in it. The two Ellsworth-Cokeburg bands are those which played at Ellsworth Tuesday at the Ellsworth-Cokeburg celebration.

ENTERTAIN S. S. CLASSES

Prof. and Mrs. Thomas L. Pollock Are Hosts to Methodist Organizations

Prof. and Mrs. T. L. Pollock pleasantly entertained the members of the Frances Willard class and the members of W. D. Pollock's class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Tuesday evening at their beautiful home at 401 Meadow avenue. A musical program was rendered and a social time enjoyed.

Miss Paulie Collier presided at the piano and accompanied Miss Norma Bosson, who played several selections on the violin. Miss Ethel Hawthorne sang a number of soprano solos in her usual clear sweet tone. The Flower song from Faust, by Gounod, which Miss Hawthorne sang in French was a feature of the evening's entertainment. "Angel's Serenade," G. Braga was sung by Miss Hawthorne, with the obligato solo accompaniment on the violin by Miss Bosson and piano accompaniment by Miss Collier.

Many extra numbers were rendered by all. Miss Hawthorne was forced to sing again and again. Refreshments were served. The evening was much enjoyed by the guests present and they did not leave until about 11:30 o'clock.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING REMEMBERED

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Lessman, of Oakland avenue, was remembered Tuesday evening by members of the Charleroi hive, Lady Maccabees, who tendered Mrs. Lessman a surprise. Twenty-five ladies attended the entertainment arranged in honor to her. Mrs. Lessman received a silver tea set in remembrance of the occasion.

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY PICTURE AT THE PALACE

The tenth installment of the Million Dollar Mystery picture will be shown this evening at the Palace theatre. Commencing this evening the Mystery picture will be shown each Wednesday evening instead of Thursday. Several other special features are programmed for this evening.

See the first of the Paramount Pictures, "The Lost Paradise" in 5 parts. Coyle Theatre Thursday. Next Tuesday Jack London's "Odyssey of the Moth." 68-43

PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Trouble Over Street Work

Monessen Commissioner Objects to Man Riding Motorcycle Over Street Hose

When Street Commissioner A. Frazier of Monessen was hosing a Monessen street Tuesday it is related that R. E. Rodgers on a motorcycle happened along and promptly rode across the hose. This met with decided objections of the street commissioner. Results were damaging to both. There was a fight, it is stated, in which there was considerable battering done. In a hearing before the proper police magistrate in Monessen Frazier was fined \$10 and costs and Rodgers \$5 and costs.

POLITICAL FOLK BUSY

Candidates From County Seat Jubilate at Ellsworth

GREET MANY VOTERS

Candidates for various offices and certain prominent county officials were among the visitors to Ellsworth Tuesday to attend the Ellsworth mine safety demonstration. Republicans were in the majority both as to numbers and in the degree of popularity. From Washington assembly candidates G. P. Baker, Esq., and Harry Russell Myers, Esq., were on hand, together with John W. Hallam, candidate for state senator. They had a busy time shaking hands. Register Boyd Parshall, Prothonotary A. V. Lewis, County Solicitor Isaac Baum, Recorder J. C. Sutherland and Sealer O. Evans-Mikesell were the county officials present. County Chairman Norman E. Clarke of the Republican forces was a visitor from Washington.

Few Democratic candidates were present, but among them was John L. Post and Cornelius Carson, candidates for assembly.

BELLE VERNON PEOPLE VISIT AT TABERNACLE

More than 300 Belle Vernon people attended the Hall tabernacle meeting at Monongahela Tuesday evening and gave a big demonstration. They marched into the tabernacle each carrying a small flag with a cross and the words, "With this sign we conquer," printed on it. A large banner was carried in front with the motto, "Belle Vernon for Christ," printed across it. They marched to the front of the tabernacle and sang, "Be a Hero." They had a brass band with them which played several selections during the evening.

The Belle Vernon delegation went to Monongahela in five special cars over the Charleroi and Pittsburgh Railways line. Two special cars took about 100 persons from Donora to Monongahela. Evangelist W. W. Hall preached a masterful sermon. Tonight he will preach on one of his special subjects which is, "The Fatal Card or the Five Aces."

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Big Lodge Event Here Featured By Presence of Noted Officers

MANY ADDRESSES MADE

Supreme President A. C. McClain and Others Speak to Good Sized Audience

The seventeenth anniversary of the founding of Charleroi Circle No. 303, of the Protected Home Circle was observed here Tuesday evening with a splendid literary and musical program given in the high school auditorium. Many of the supreme and state and district officers were present, and addressed a large audience. Frank B. Taylor, president of the Charleroi circle delivered the address of welcome to the supreme circle officers and other visiting officers and delegates. The history of the circle was given by Frank Bly.

Visitors who spoke were: Supreme President A. C. McClain, of Sharon; Supreme Treasurer Walter Whitehead, of Sharon, who came in place of Supreme Secretary W. S. Palmer; State Deputy James McCleary, of Maine; State Deputy A. G. Cus, of Pittsburgh; State Deputy and Grand Treasurer W. R. Stark, of Johnstown; and Miss Maude M. Crocker, a district deputy of Wheeling.

Among other supreme and state officials present were Grand Guide Raymond Veach, of Pittsburgh; Grand Watchman J. W. Allen, of Uniontown; Grand President W. A. Turner, of Pittsburgh; Past Grand President George Woffington, of Sharnsburg; and Supreme Solicitor W. P. McLowery, of Sharon. William Ellick, grand sentinel, of Pittsburgh, rendered some splendid solos. The music was well presented, and was a feature of the evening's entertainment. The male quartet composed of Warren Kinder, Robert Allen, L. E. Jobs and Prof. L. T. Daniel was well received. Others who contributed toward the musical entertainment were Miss Clara Guest, Miss Mary Crocker, Miss Callie Bell, Jack Harvey, Miss Marie Snyder, Miss Goldie Evans, Miss Aletha Taylor, George Konecheck and Samuel Simcox.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT BY MISSES BARTH

Tuesday afternoon at their home on Washington avenue Misses May and Ethel Barth entertained in honor to Miss Eva Louttit of Monongahela, a bride-elect. During the afternoon Miss Norma Bosson, Charleroi's talented young violinist played several selections. Miss Ethel Barth sang, "The Valley of Laughter." The house was tastefully decorated with baskets and vases of golden-rod and autumn leaves. The color scheme of gold and white was carried out in the sumptuous three course luncheon served by the hostess. The affair was in the nature of a china shower and Miss Louttit was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Out-of-town guests were present from Monongahela, Donora and Eirama.

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REVEAL SECRETS OF OCEAN

Scientist Has Invented New Method of Sounding Depths With Accuracy—Submarine Monsters.

The prince of Monaco, himself a celebrated oceanographer, has presented before the Academy of Science a paper in the name of another French savant, Alphonse Berget, showing a new method of sounding sea depths with great accuracy, no matter how winding the course of the sounding line might be in reaching the bottom.

The new sounding apparatus invented by M. Berget is based on the rise of mercury in an instrument similar to a thermometer, except that the rise of the mercury is caused by pressure instead of heat. The inside of the glass tube wherein the mercury is placed is lined with silver, which is eaten away by the mercury up to the point where the latter is forced by the pressure of the water. The apparatus used is graduated beforehand by means of hydraulic pressure.

Another new fact in oceanography pointed out to the savant assembly by the prince of Monaco was a discovery made by M. Joubin, that the further one descends into the depths of the sea the more formidable are the monsters encountered, and the depth at which deep-sea monsters live may practically be gauged by the length of their teeth and their general fighting power.

The prince found explanation of this in the fact that sea vegetation diminishes as the depths increase, and that the submarine monsters are forced more and more, therefore, to live by eating one another, as all other means of sustenance fails, and are armed by nature with proportionately terrible weapons.

RANK CASEY WITH HORATIUS

Comment of Those Whose Opinion is Worth Heeding Concerning the Two Famous Ballads.

"Casey at the Bat in his own humbler sphere deserves to be mentioned as a distant relative of Horatius at the Bridge," said the late Harry Thurston Peck, as quoted by the Little Classics Press, which republishes the baseball ballad.

Literary people are reluctant to see merit in contemporary ballads of "low life," so-called. Casey is really better stuff than its prototype Horatius.

Horatius did impossible things. He licked a whole army single-handed, then jumped into the river and swam across in a 200-pound suit of lead pipe, cast iron and chain mail.

There is no element of surprise in the poem, either, because everybody expects him to float safely across the river with a ton of steel tied around his neck! "And with his harness on his back plunged headlong in the tide."

But Casey is human. He works no miracles. He goes to bat in high favor and springs the surprise by fanning. He put his punch in the last line. He missed the ball but batted out a literary home run.—New York Mail.

Checking Up.

A Providence merchant believed thoroughly in advertising.

"I get queer answers sometimes," said he, "when I ask my customers, as I frequently do, what publication they saw my ad in."

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"In all of them, sir," he replied, indignantly. "Did you think, sir, from my appearance, that I read only one?"

First Leading Article.

May 12 seems an important anniversary for the newspaper world, because some consider that on that date, in 1791, the Morning Chronicle first brought into being the leading article. It was merely a short paragraph, which stated that "the great and firm body of the Whigs of England, true to their principles, had decided in favor of Mr. Fox as the representative of the pure doctrine of Whiggery," and suggesting as a result that Burke should retire from the house of commons. This paragraph was published in the part of the Morning Chronicle where leading articles afterwards appeared, and for that reason is reckoned the forerunner of editorial comments on the topics of the day.

How London Women Vote.

The house of lords, after two days' debate, rejected Lord Selborne's bill for the enfranchisement of a million women. The picked women of the bill are those who now enjoy the municipal franchise. "Enjoy," perhaps, is a word of too sanguine a complexion. Only 30 per cent of the women entitled to vote at elections for the London county council think it worth while.—Saturday Review.

Thinks He Has Made Discovery.

Prof. T. J. J. See, who believes that he has discovered the hitherto unknown cause of gravitation, is in the government service, being mathematician and astronomer in charge of the naval observatory at Mare Island, California. He was commissioned last August as a relative captain in the navy, the highest rank in the naval service.—The Mathematician.

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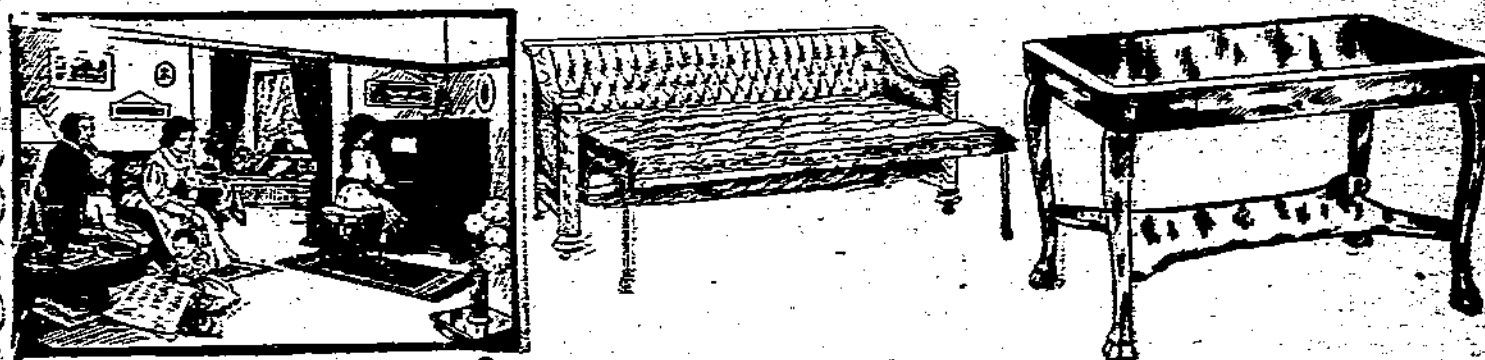
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ORDINANCE NO. 290
An Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of a Lot of Ground Situate at the Corner of Lincoln Avenue and Lincoln Avenue Extension, in the Borough of Charleroi.

WHEREAS, the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deem it necessary to purchase for municipal improvements, to wit, for the purpose of widening and altering Lincoln Avenue in the aforesaid Borough, the lot of ground hereinafter described, and

WHEREAS, the widow and heirs of Alexander Watson, deceased, are the owners of said lot of ground and have offered to sell the same to said Borough for Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1.

That the Borough Solicitor, Treasurer and other proper officials of said Borough be hereby authorized and directed to purchase all that certain lot of ground, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of First alley and Lincoln Avenue; thence South 46 degrees 10 minutes East, 12.57 feet to a point; thence South 8 degrees 15 minutes West, 184.8 feet to a point; thence North 35 degrees 25 minutes West, 122.08 feet to First alley; thence along the latter, North 43 degrees 44 minutes East, 127.66 feet to Lincoln Avenue at the place of beginning; from the widow and heirs of Alexander Watson, deceased, and to pay therefor the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars upon delivery of a good and sufficient deed of General Warranty therefor, free of all liens and incumbrances and upon approval by said Borough Solicitor of the title thereto.

SECTION 2.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this 1st day of September, 1914.

D. R. Duvall,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me, this 2nd day of September, 1914.

S. L. Woodward,
Burgess.

Attested and Certified:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 291.

An Ordinance Authorizing an Election on the Question of Increasing the Indebtedness of the Borough of Charleroi by the Amount of \$75,000.00 for the Purpose of Providing for Municipal Improvements, to wit, \$10,000.00 Thereof for the Purchase and Erection of a Municipal Building and Site; \$65,000.00 Thereof for Improving the Public Thoroughfares in Said Borough, and Giving Notice Thereof.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be increased for the purpose of providing for municipal improvements,

AND WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of said Borough by Ordinance duly passed and enacted into law and published by posting and advertising for ten days according to law have signified and expressed their desire to increase the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of providing for municipal improvements, to wit, \$10,000.00 thereof for the purchase and erection of a municipal building and site; \$65,000.00 thereof for improving the public thoroughfares in said Borough:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a public election be and the same is hereby authorized to be held on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1914, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough for an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of providing for municipal improvements, to wit, \$10,000.00 thereof for the purchase and erection of a municipal building and site; \$65,000.00 thereof for improving the public thoroughfares in said Borough, and that notice of said election be given according to law as follows:

THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Increase of Indebtedness.

Notice is hereby given to all electors of the Borough of Charleroi,

County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of an Ordinance No. 291 duly enacted and approved the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1914, that a public election will be held on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1914, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock, A. M., and 7:00 o'clock, P. M., at the usual voting place or places for holding municipal elections in said Borough for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of said Borough to an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough. The corporate authorities of said Borough by Ordinance No. 262 approved the 15th day of August, A. D., 1914, signified and expressed their desire for such increase of indebtedness.

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said Borough is \$3,432,410.00

The total amount of the present actual existing debt of said Borough is \$146,600.00

The amount of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of said Borough is \$75,000.00

The percentage of the proposed increase in the indebtedness of said Borough of Charleroi (computed upon the last assessed valuation) is Two and Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Five Hundred Thousandths (2.18505) per centum.

The proposed increase of indebtedness of said Borough is for the following purpose or purposes, namely: \$10,000.00 thereof to provide for the purchase and erection of a municipal building and site and \$65,000.00 thereof for improving the public thoroughfares in said Borough.

BY ORDER of the Chief Burgess and Town Council of THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

D. R. Duvall,
President of Council.
Charleroi, Pa., September 21, 1914, A. D.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO LAW this 21st day of September, A. D., 1914.

D. R. Duvall,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY ME this 22nd day of September, A. D., 1914.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

**Live Bird Shoot
to Take Place
Here October 10**

Arrangements have been completed and a contract signed for what is expected to be the most important live bird shoot that has ever been pulled off in the valley. The match will be between Amos Smith, of Coal Valley and George Marker of Brownsville, and will be for the championship of the valley and western Pennsylvania. A meeting was held in Homestead on Saturday when the agreement was made and a forfeit placed.

The shoot will be staged at the baseball park at Charleroi on Saturday, October 10, and will attract shooters and sports from all over the state. Both men have a large following and are exceptionally fine shots. Then too, they are both gentlemen and are shooting for the love of the game, even though there will be a large side bet as to the result.

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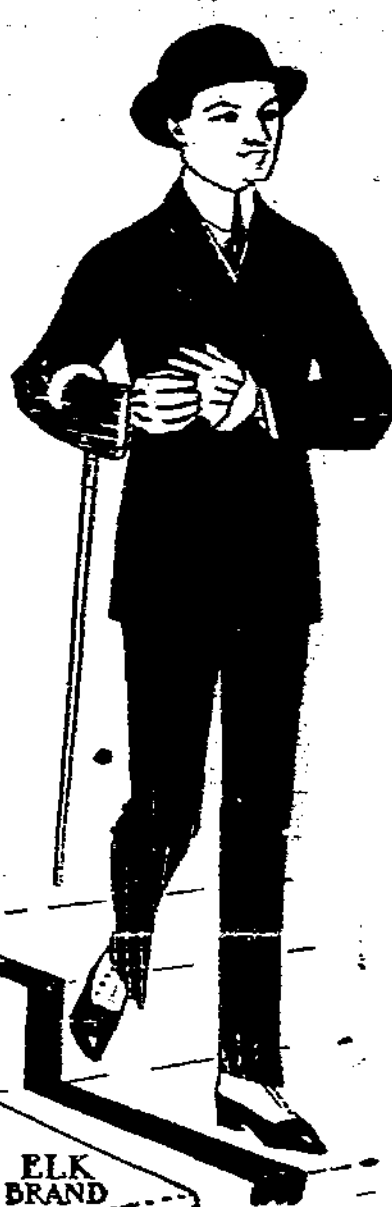
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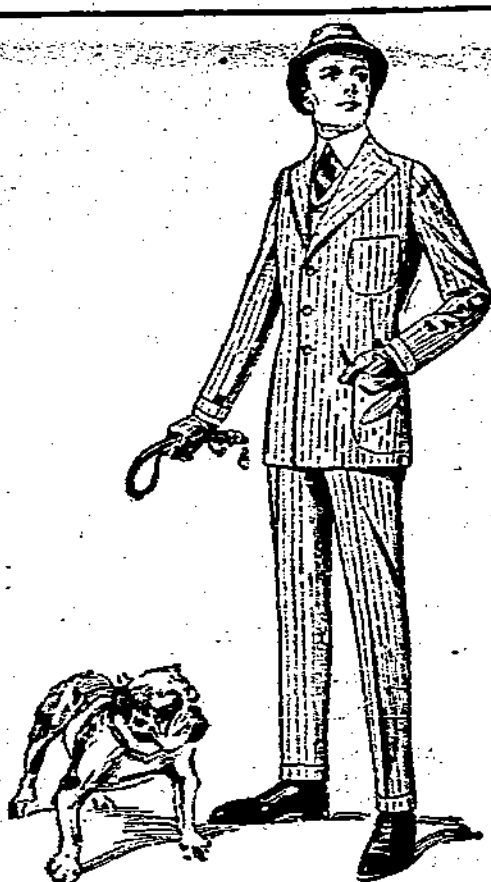
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VOTERS DISSATISFIED.

The folks "back home" are not pleased with the work of the Washington Party state committee in accepting the resignation of Dean Lewis as the candidate for Governor and substituting Vance C. McCormick. Committeemen who went along with Flinn on this deal are now writing to headquarters that they made a mistake; that the genuine followers of Roosevelt are in a revolt and will support the entire Republican ticket rather than turn in for a combination that includes the Harrisburg millionaire. If they had to do it over again it is probable that over one-half of those who voted with Flinn last week would vote against him.

At the responsible newspapers of the state, regardless of party affiliation, boldly assert that the Washington Party went out with the retirement of Dean Lewis. The one sentiment seems to prevail that a party which is not big enough to have its own candidate for Governor is no longer a real party. For instance the Philadelphia Bulletin noted for its fairness and lack of bias, said:

"It was a day of confessions at Harrisburg. Dr. Lewis confessed that his candidacy was hopeless. Mr. McCormick confessed that his party alone could not accumulate its purpose in the overturn of the State. Mr. Flinn confessed that ninety per cent of the business corporations—the industries that afford labor and pay wages to the working population, were supporting the Republican ticket. In view of such admissions from such eminent authority, the dicker in candidacies which has been negotiated, whatever its terms, need cause little worry to the Republican nominee who stand four square on the principles and policies with which the prosperity of Pennsylvania has been linked."

Inasmuch as Flinn will no longer put up for the Washington Party it looks very much as if the so-called fusion deal was made in order to shake down McCormick. For he, it is known that the Washington Party leaders are an expensive bunch. Flinn knows that better than anybody else. However the taking up of McCormick indicates that the Lewisburg News was right in sizing up the situation when a few weeks ago, it said:

"With no chance of being elected Governor over that giant intellect and man of the plain people, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Vance McCormick, the snobbish hot house millionaire, is showing what a fool a man can make of himself and how many fools there are who trail after his inherited dollars. He spent more than thirty-three thousand dollars to get a counterfeit Democratic nomination and is now being played by numerous hangers-on as a honey boy 'angel'. He's the softest thing who has come along the line for some time and many there are who are pulling his leg which the tyro believes to indicate his personal popularity."

"Angel" McCormick should read the lives of our Governors and he will find that all have been poor men. Millionaires are not wanted for the Executive chair. They are no where near the pulse of the plain people, and only two men were ever remembered on account of their riches, Croesus and Dives. The one was loathed and execrated; the other is remembered only because his name is associated with that of a beggar. "Angel" McCormick will also learn that cheap black-guardism is only trash in politics and never made a vote. Thus far he has only succeeded in discrediting his family name and betraying a species of degeneracy in taking himself seriously when he is regard-



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ed merely a joke and an "angel" for the hangers-on."

WHAT WE NEED.

Great wealth has never made any people honorable or able to stand the inroads of time. Great wealth will never make the American people a lasting race. Read the history of the great nations of the earth who have arisen to a dizzy pinnacle and fallen to the lowest depths. You will find that the cause of the fall came about through the enervating influence of great wealth. Great wealth breeds luxury. And luxury breeds inertia. When inertia sets in destruction follows, be the victim an individual or nation, says an exchange.

There is nothing that gets into one's blood so quickly as luxury. There is no element so deadly to one's usefulness. Luxury is the child of wealth and it is the curse of the age. It is probably the greatest problem that the American people have to solve.

America needs a revival of piety. It needs a revival of that element that caused our fathers to hold daily worship in the home; that element that produced the circuit rider of a half century ago; that element that would not tolerate the desecration of the Sabbath day.

America is pleasure drunk. The American people have ceased worshipping the God of our fathers and begun the worship of Bigness. Quick easy, big money has befogged the minds of the people. We need a revival of piety.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It does not always pay to quarrel with your step-mother-in-law. It is some times hard on the pocket book.

One thing sure Paris has not been crowded with buyers for American stores during the last month.

Nothing has been heard of the militant suffragettes in England for

some time. Have they joined the army?

Where are the war enthusiasts now who were so eager to go to war with Mexico? They can see what war means, that it is not all fun.

Politics and foot ball are having a hard time to get big headlines on the front page of the papers now days.

Hardly Likely
A censor of gossip might be a good thing.

Says a thoughtful young man. The folks who had gossip the same would all bring

For the censor to scan. The censor would figure just what could go out

And what to suppress. It seems a good plan, but it won't come about

Any time soon, we guess.

—Exchange

PICKED UP N PASSING

"One good, I hope will come from this terrible European cataclysm," said F. E. Spaulding, treasurer of the American School Peace League, to the Philadelphia Bulletin. "War will be taken out of the hands of the autocrats and put into the hands of the people—the people, who, anyway, are the ones who really have to do the fighting."

"These heaven-born autocrats may really desire peace, but they go about maintaining it in such a warlike way. Take, for example, the kaiser's peace telegrams to the czar. Why, they remind me of Shronk."

"Shronk stopped his motor car at a desolate cross-roads and yelled to a farmer who lay on a cart of fertilizer: 'Hey, Cornsilk, is this the way to Croydon?'"

"The farmer raised himself from the fertilizer in astonishment."

"By heck, stranger, how did you know my name was Cornsilk?" he asked.

"I guessed it," said the motorist. "Then, by heck," said the farmer, as he drove off, 'guess your way to Croydon.'"

Speaking of the unsophisticated says an exchange the other night, Congressman Robert L. Henry, of Texas, smilingly related how a young wife went to a butcher shop to buy a turkey.

The price named for the bird, the congressman said, was 26 cents a pound, whereas the young wife hesitated.

"Isn't 26 cents rather high?" she timidly queried. "If I remember rightly the price across the way is 23 cents."

"With the feet on, I suppose," was the quick response of the butcher.

"No," hesitatingly returned the customer, "I think the feet were cut off."

"That's just what I thought!" was the confident declaration of the butcher as he began to wrap up the bird. "When we sell a turkey, madame, we sell feet and all!"

BIG CELEBRATION IS HELD AT CROSSCREEK

In connection with the fall meeting of Washington Presbyterian Presbyterian church held at Crosscreek Monday night and Tuesday the 135th anniversary of the founding of the church was celebrated. Many former members of the old congregation were present and the celebration today was largely attended. Only ten ministers have served these people and two were present Tuesday besides the present pastor. Despite the fact that the old church has had but ten pastors some of whom served a half century every one of them made his beginning there.

Wages Have Divers. Usage
London's mace, which is emblematic of the authority of the lord mayor's coach today, is merely ornamental, but some city maces are useful as well as symbolic. At Carnarvon, for instance, the top of the mace unscathed and forms a loving cup, which, filled with wine, goes the round of the table when the toast of "Prosperity to the Borough" is drunk.

The ancient mace of the corporation of Marlborough was made to serve a similar purpose, but the fact was not discovered until recently, when the old "mace" was being renovated.

Who Owns the Wedding Ring?
Does a wedding ring belong to a man or to his wife? This question is being raised in a lawsuit involving the estate of a man whose widow is charged with neglecting to mention all the jewelry of the deceased in making an inventory of his property. So far, the courts have not decided the problem, which is being debated by counsel for both sides, though the value of the ring is small.

OLE BULL'S AMERICAN TOURS

Famous Violinist Was Always a Favorite in This Country, Where His Ability Was Recognized.

The first American appearance of Ole Bull, the renowned Norwegian violinist, was at the Park theater in New York 70 years ago on November 25, 1842. Bull was born in Norway in 1816, and his parents intended him for the church, but from his early childhood he manifested a passion for music which could not be denied. His first master, Spohr, a German violinist, was not much impressed by his Norwegian pupil, and discouraged rather than encouraged his ambition. Bull wounded a German in a duel and fled to Paris, where he was robbed of his money and violin, and, deeply despondent, threw himself into the Seine, only to be rescued by rivermen. A woman who had witnessed the attempt at suicide provided him with the means of continuing his musical studies, and he soon developed into a genius. His first American tour lasted two years, and was a financial and artistic success. In 1862 "The Laganian of the North" returned to America and attempted to plant a Scandinavian colony in Pennsylvania, but lost most of his fortune in the project and returned to the concert field. He was from the first a great favorite with Americans, and at his death, which occurred at Bergen, Norway, in 1880, was sincerely mourned by thousands on this side of the Atlantic.

HAD THE TIME OF HER LIFE

Woman in Sanitarium for Alcoholics Found Herself the Pet of All the Inmates.

"No woman knows what it means to be truly popular until she has dined at an alcoholic cure institute," a woman said. "I acknowledge that that is about the last place on earth to go to seek popularity, but a colorless woman, who unfortunately has been denied popularity elsewhere is bound to find it at the institute. I did. I was not sent up as an alcoholic. I had a relative who had been persuaded to take the cure. As I was the only person on earth who had stuck to him through thick and thin, he urged me to see him through the institute ordeal."

"I want. I ate there with him. There were 14 other patients at the table, all men. The first two days the ordeal of eating three meals a day with 15 'dips' sitting to the right, to the left and in front of me nearly drove me crazy, but for the sake of my relative I stuck it out."

"Then I began to be popular. I was the first woman who had dined at that table. The men braced up in my honor. They couldn't do enough for me. At the end of the first week I was having the time of my life, socially considered. Imagine what it means to a woman who has never been popular to find 15 men, well bred, well educated, most of them, striving to outdo each other in entertaining her and not another woman in the line sight. It was simply great."

Historic Vessel in Fishing Fleet

The sailing of the schooner Thomas F. Howlett from Philadelphia to southern fishing grounds recalls the history of the vessel. The schooner once the Carmita, was used with the schooner Wanderer during Civil war times as a slave ship. She ran from the West Indies to the United States. During one of her slave-carrying voyages, the Carmita was fired upon and captured off Charleston, S. C., by a United States government vessel. A short time afterward the Wanderer met the same fate. Both vessels were taken to Charleston and offered for sale by the government, and the present owners bought the vessels.

The Carmita was rebuilt in 1910 at the yard of a Wilmington shipbuilding concern, and her name changed to the Thomas F. J. Howlett. She was then added to a fleet of fishing schooners. The vessel recently had a 50-horsepower engine installed.

Risked One of its Nine Lives

A cat's experience, the other day in South London, England, would seem to prove the truth of the adage that a cat has nine lives. Sitting calmly on the railway track near Kensington Gate the cat obstinately refused to heed the clanging of the bell of an approaching tramcar, and it was not until the driver dismounted that the animal moved. Then, to the driver's dismay, it ran under the car. So much of coaxing would have the cat from its dangerous position, and eventually it was decided that the cat should proceed. People listened patiently for the wails of a mangled and crushed creature, but no sound was heard, and when the vehicle reached Blackfriars the cat was discovered sitting on the motor beneath the car, apparently uninjured and quite the worse for its perilous ride.

Liberia

The Republic of Liberia was founded in 1820 by the American Colonization society, which was established by Henry Clay in 1816. The capital of the republic, Monrovia, was named in honor of James Monroe, president of the United States at the time the republic was founded. Many blacks were taken over from this country with the idea that, having become civilized to a certain extent here, they would act as valuable assistants to the natives in the state. Liberia has never prospered and is at the present time "in the hands of a receiver," so to speak.

BRUMBAUGH HITS LOW CONSPIRACY

Refuses to Become Party to a Treachery Deal

SHOWS UP WASHINGTON HEADS

Republican Candidate for Governor Smashes Men Who Try to Have Him Repudiate His Colleagues—Big Republican Registration Continues. Surrender of Lewis to McCormick Denounced by Progressives.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 21.—To the great chagrin of the enemies of the Republican party, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh has proclaimed himself a real Republican. His point blank refusal to enter into a conspiracy to injure his colleagues on the Republican ticket proved a stunning blow to the leaders of the remnant of the Washington party, and it indicates mean anything these schemers will not recover from their present dazed condition till long after the November election.

As has been known by those in touch with state politics, the Washington party leaders have for some time past been flirting with Dr. Brumbaugh with a view of placing him on their ticket. His record of achievements, unsullied reputation and wonderful strength with the masses convinced these gentlemen that his name at the head of their ticket would at least enable them to make some showing at the polls.

He was approached informally a number of times and proffered the nomination. He listened and said nothing. Greater pressure was there upon brought to bear, but the school master continued his policy of silence. Finally came the direct offer through the medium of a Washington party newspaper. It was couched in unimpeachable language of bargaining and treachery, the terms being that if Dr. Brumbaugh would openly repudiate Senator Penrose he would be tendered the nomination of the Washington party in place of Dean Lewis.

Dr. Brumbaugh permitted forty-eight hours to pass before he made answer. He wanted the nature of the outrageous terms to soak into the minds of the people. When he did speak he said something in language that cannot be misunderstood he told the conspirators that he refuses to be made a party to any political bargain or treachery; that he stands where he always stood, directly and squarely upon the platform he laid down when he announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination. Dr. Brumbaugh's reply is as follows:

Dr. Brumbaugh's Statement

"My attention has been called to a letter addressed to me and appearing in a newspaper. I have had no copy of this letter."

"In this letter it appears that the writer under the assurance of a proffered support to me seeks an excuse to give support to the opposition. 'Each one has a perfect right in this campaign to follow whatever guidance he may select, but I absolutely refuse to be made a party to any political bargain or treachery.'"

"It seems that some people are unable to understand the language in my primary platform. I infer this from a statement of the editor that even he is trained in the use of language, finds my statements vague and indefinite. It is, however, comforting that the voters generally seemed to understand my language and comprehend my motives. To make clear my position in the several matters referred to in the letter above cited, I wish to say:

"1. I stand for every statement in my primary platform. I shall use my best endeavor to keep faith with the people. The things I stand for I shall continue to stand for and work for."

"2. I have no understanding with anybody to do or not to do anything in any way at any time in this campaign, while in office. I know no boss. I never will. Even a newspaper cannot boss me. My hands are open, my heart is free, my mind holds no political promise. I have one unwavering purpose—to live with my conscience whether I hold office or not."

"3. I have declared for local option and stand by that declaration. I have assured people in a score of utterances that I shall do all I honorably can to promote legislation favoring local option. What more can an honest man say or do?"

"4. I have always been a friend of childhood. I have given my life in a large way to conserve and promote the strength, the education, the moral welfare of all our people. I have had many years of practical experience in dealing with the labor of children in this state."

"No man has had larger relations to the problem. I refer to my record. 'I shall allow no one, even in an academic discussion, to stand more surely for the best possible legislation for all our workers, men, women and children.'"

"As a teacher I have found it necessary at times to repeat what has already been stated. Some pupils learn only after such repetitions. Some refuse to learn even then, because they are resolved not to do so."

"In my May primaries, about 252,000 people of Pennsylvania, all legally qualified voters, gave me their support as a candidate on the Republican ticket. I carry their brief. I shall do so to the end. The other Republican candidates also carry a direct brief from the people who supported them at the primary. I shall lend my self to no leader or group, or faction of any sort."

"As I have from the outset, I shall to the last so steadily on in my firm determination to give the people of Pennsylvania a clean, capable and conscientious administration of the office to which I hope the voters in November will elect me."

(Signed) "M. G. BRUMBAUGH"

Another Big Enrollment

The second day's enrollment of voters was simply a repetition of the first day's work in respect to the showing of the Republican party. All over the state the Republicans gained, while the Democrats and Washington party ran far behind.



DANIEL F. LAFEAN,
One of the Republican Candidates
For Congressman-at-Large.

In Philadelphia the Republicans registered nearly 55,000 on the second day; the Democrats not quite 8000, and the Washington party less than 6000. As the Republicans registered over 70,000 the first day out of 90,000, it will be seen that approximately 125,000 men of Philadelphia have declared their intention of voting the Republican ticket and but 14,000 want to be called Democrats. When it is considered that many of these 14,000 Democrats will support the Republican candidates on account of the disaffection existing among Philadelphia leaders growing out of the blundering of A. Mitchell Palmer, there is every reason to believe that the Democratic ticket will put up a weak front in the Quaker City.

Throughout the state the figures in the Republican column are correspondingly as high as in Philadelphia. In the various industrial sections voters are anxious to enroll as Republicans, which of course indicates the determination of the toilers to repudiate the Underwood-Palmer tariff law and its attending depression and destruction.

Fusion Not Popular

The withdrawal of Dean Lewis from the Washington party ticket as the candidate for governor and the substitution of Vance McCormick has met with strong disapproval from real followers of Colonel Roosevelt. The fact that State Treasurer Robert K. Young and Judge Charles N. Brumm, of Schuylkill, refused to swallow the nauseating dose is proof sufficient that even close followers of Flinn will not go along on the deal hatched between the Pittsburgh contractor and A. Mitchell Palmer in a prominent hotel in Philadelphia ten days ago. As has been stated in the public press, one of the terms of this bargain is that in return for his withdrawal Mr. Lewis is to become attorney general in the event of McCormick's election.

So much dissatisfaction has followed the fusion scheme between the Democrats and the Washington party that it is doubtful if the next move will be carried out. According to good reports, the Democrats have promised to withdraw Palmer for Pinchot; but it looks as if the prime movers in this end of the conspiracy are getting cold feet and will not dare to proceed further.

Meanwhile the Republicans are willing to look on and smile. It becomes more evident each recurring day that the G. O. P. will sweep Pennsylvania as she has never been swept before. The people are stirred up to the foils of Democratic government, and they have no intention of encouraging the present hard times by continuing in office those responsible for the closing of industries and the increase of the cost of living.

Here is Dr. Brumbaugh's views on fusion:

"After the fusion, I welcome it. In the past the fusion party are many earnest men, who entered this movement conscientiously, and who have been misled. Surely there are men who will consider their sincerity to the end of the road and unworthy schemes. I am here now to welcome them back to the party that they have abandoned. I assure them it will be a pleasure and a pleasure to have them with me in fighting to the end of the road of Pennsylvania as president, governor and capable administration of our affairs as can any party in the world. No mongrel group deserves the sympathy and support of the people of any party."

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WOMAN IS MORE CIVILIZED THAN MAN!

Cleanliness goes hand in hand with civilization. Clean homes, clean bodies and clean minds make a great people.

Women have, in all ages, stood for the "cleanup" standards of civilization.

In ancient days she took the family wash down to the river, and after swishing it about, laid it down on a rock and swiped it hard with a club.

This was the first "Woman's Club."

Then came the back-breaking scrubbing board of a more recent day. This said it was thought out by a savage chief who liked to see his wives suffer as much as possible. A sort of hygienic Bluebeard, who, instead of chopping off the wife's head, broke her back, instead, and knocked her knuckles on the old wash board.

To get away from the washboard required a device so simple the wonder was no one had ever thought of it before.

To really get the dirt out of clothes you must force the water and soap back and forth through the fabric. That loosens the dirt and carries it out of the goods, without any injury.

When the principle was recently discovered a number of vacuum washers were rushed to the market. Many were cheaply made of tin and poorly constructed. They sold but they wouldn't wash!

After a careful experimentation a really good vacuum washer was perfected. One that would actually put the suds water back and forth through the clothes and take out the dirt.

Instead of the old fashioned bar soap you use the more economical borax soap chips, which works much better.

And just think, you don't have to put your hands in the water, and there isn't any boiling, soaking or scrubbing. It seems almost too good to be true, but it's really so.

And it won't cost you hardly anything to have one of these wonderful washers right in your own home.

Your own grocer right here, or any of the nearby towns can fix it up for you so you can get one of these wonderful washers and a supply of the economical borax soap chips for less than \$1.15.

The washer will work perfectly and last for years—and the borax soap chips won't cost any more than the old fashioned soap.

There will be a big rush for these outfits and grocers may have only enough to go around.

Better ask your grocer about it today.

Inquire of your own grocer for this outfit by name "The 20 Mule Team Vacuum Washer" and "20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips." Remember the name "20 Mule Team."

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How a Charleroi Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub

or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "One of the family had weak kidneys caused by hard work, together with severe colds. He was in poor health for some time. His chief trouble was from his back. There was a dull, dragging pain across his kidneys,

PERSONALS

Tenth series of "Million Dollar Mystery," at Palace Tonight 69-11.

Dr. E. H. Garbish has returned from an automobile trip to the White mountains.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heberts of North Charleroi twin sons.

Among those from Charleroi who attended the Ellsworth mine safety demonstration Tuesday were John B. Schafer, J. J. Beerens, Wylie McCarthy, Harry C. Hornell, R. O. Vetter, J. J. Hott, Roy S. Sharpnack and Dr. G. H. Smith.

C. S. Bliss has returned from a visit at Beaver. His wife, who has been visiting there will return later.

Tenth series of "Million Dollar Mystery," at Palace Tonight 69-11.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dewar of Fayette City a daughter, Sept. 21.

Irving Brown of Toledo, Ohio, is here on a few days visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clive Enos.

T. J. Reeves went to Carmichael this morning to be a guest with his sister, Mrs. William Vance and to attend the Carmichael fair.

William Forest of Washington was here Tuesday on his way to Bentleyville.

John Peirson has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., where he will attend the Cornell University.

Tenth series of "Million Dollar Mystery," at Palace Tonight 69-11.

Arden Calvert left for Mercersburg where he will attend school the coming term.

REPUBLICANS
INCREASE IN
REGISTRATION

There are 29,880 voters in Washington county in comparison with 29,216 in 1918, a gain of 664. Figures are tabulated from returns by registry assessors. The number of voters having "no choice" as to party fell off 1,230 from last year. The Republican registration shows a gain of 1,600. Other parties show small gains. The figures following are for 1918 and 1914 in that order: Republican, 11,240—12,840; Democratic, 5,687—5,977; Washington, 2,049—2,088; Prohibition, 265—267; Socialist, 1,201; 1,308; no choice, 8,774—7,544; total registration, 29,216—29,880. The gains are: Republican, 1,600; Democratic, 290; Washington, 39; Prohibition, 2; Socialist, 107; total, 664.

These figures are exclusive of Monongahela for both years, in order to get a proper comparison. The registration for Monongahela will be returned to the commissioners' office on October 5.

EVIDENCE IN THE ACTION
AGAINST RAILROAD CO

The progress in civil court Tuesday at Waynesburg was rather slow. The day was consumed almost entirely in hearing evidence in the action of Thomas J. Underwood, against the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern Railroad company. The majority of the witnesses called were to testify as to the value of ground which Mr. Underwood owns in Rices Landing and to the damage done to the tract by the reason of the railroad company building its road over the land.

Real Estate Transfers.

Harry W. Scott, et ux., North Charleroi, to William E. Burtoft of Hazelwood, lot in North Charleroi, on Highland avenue, 50x110 feet; consideration \$350.

William E. Burtoft, of Hazelwood, to Lydia A. Bell of North Charleroi, above two described lots; consideration \$350.

that made it hard for him to get up or down and he was annoyed by the kidney secretions. We saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. In a few days he was feeling much better and he continued until the attack disappeared. Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure and we are glad to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ray recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

Ymuiden, Holland, (via London), which 2,000,000 men are said to be engaged is thought to be in full swing. The whole line along the new position occupied by the Austrians between Przemyśl and Cracow is involved. Breslau, the capital of Silesia, may be in a state of siege.

Rome, Sept. 23—A dispatch from Lyons, France, says that 5,000 Italian volunteers under General Giuseppe Garibaldi, son of General Ricciotti Garibaldi, have received their red shirt uniforms and are leaving for the Germans. It is said that the Canadian Italians intend to raise a regiment to aid the allies.

Nish, Serbia, Sept. 23—The battle which has been in progress several days near Krupina on the Drina river according to dispatches has ended in complete disaster to the Austrian army. The Austrian attempt on Shabatz was repulsed with heavy loss. The Servians will not proceed with the invasion of Bosnia. The troops at Visegrad have been ordered to march on Sarajevo. It is a town of some 27,000 inhabitants.

At Battle Front, Sept. 23 (via Paris)—The allies keep up a continuous fire not giving the Germans a moment's respite all night. The Germans are driven out of their trenches in many places along the line of battle. The French and British occupy the right wing position after desperate fighting with bayonets.

Petrograd, Sept. 23—Russian troops have occupied the fortified Austrian position of Jaroslaw. The third great battle between the Russians and Austrians in Galicia starting with a bombardment of Przemyśl in

BENTLEYVILLE

Tuesday morning the pupils of the Bentleyville high school were astonished to hear Prof. C. P. McCormick read a communication from the board. The notice stated that the high school must evacuate its present quarters as early as Monday next if at all possible. The Piper store room will be the next location of the high school. The new location will not be adequate to permit the teaching of physics. German will be adopted in its stead. This will prove to be considerable jolt to the high school but with the wise maneuvering of its competent pedagogical force it is hoped that the difficulties can be surmounted.

Two Grade Teachers Employed.

Owing to the large increase of attendance in the smaller grades the board has been enforced to enroll two more teachers on the pay list. Those employed are Miss Snowden, of Washington, to teach the third grade and Miss Martin of Cokeburg to teach in the primary grades.

Personals.

Paul McGill has accepted a position in the Caldwell pharmacy at the junction of Washington road and Main street. Mr. McGill will work in the stead of Eben Caldwell, who will attend the Senior year in the University of Pittsburgh, pharmaceutical division.

Miss Lizzie Morgan of Charleroi, was a visitor with relatives in Ellsworth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson, formerly of this place but now of VanVoorhis, spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Cora, who is undergoing treatment in the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Warren Ferree of Marianna was a recent caller with relatives in Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart of Speers are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Thomas Alman and their daughter, Mrs. Noah Jones.

Floyd Chalfant and Roy Sharpnack of Charleroi attended the field day at Ellsworth Tuesday.

Robert Jenkins and family of Main street were recent callers in the Monongahela district.

Max Goldman was in Erie.

The quarterly conference of the Bentleyville church on next Sunday evening, September 26 conducted by the district superintendent, Rev. Dr. John H. Miller of Pittsburgh. Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be held and preaching services with Dr. Miller in charge. This will be the last conference before the annual conference which convenes at Rochester, September 30.

CLASSIFIED AD

FOR SALE—Three good horses for sale to quick buyer. season over. am through with it. All good pullers. Telephone 12 110-L. Monongahela, Pa.

FOR SALE—Two miles Speers P. O. 5 room frame house stable and either 5, 10, 15 or 20 a mostly bottom land.

123 acres Dairy farm one mile 1 on level road, house, two barns, 6 buildings, young orchards, st camp. Will divide into 60 acres.

120 acre farm, 3 miles from Sp on level road, house, two barns, 6 buildings, young orchards, st camp. Will divide into 60 acres.

C. K. Chalfant, Real Estate and Insurance

WHAT ABOUT THAT
"SYSTEM"?

In the past few years we have heard much about the "System," as Thos. W. Lawson has termed the Standard Oil Co.—and we must all admit that the marvelous success of this company is largely due to the systematic way in which they do things, whether its methods are commendable or not.

The young man who succeeds must have a system of saving a part of his earnings and the most practical method is a savings account. It only requires a dollar to get started with this bank.

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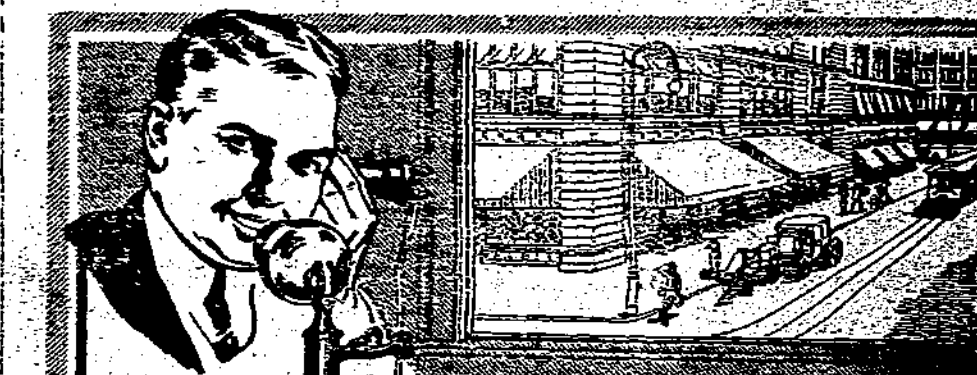
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To housekeepers and working men upon application. Do not allow the question of security to worry you. Use your credit; we trust you. Absolute privacy assured.

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What would you think of a man who would choose a two-hour walk over the hot sands of the Sahara Desert, instead of a cool, restful job in the shade of a green oasis?

Perhaps the street isn't quite as hot as Sahara these summer days, but we leave it to you that it is unbearably hot. Why not, therefore, take things coolly and Bell Telephone your business? You'll be more successful, too. Keep cool and

When you telephone, smile!



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Our many satisfied customers are proof of its purity and superior quality.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Both Phones

WELTNER'S PHARMACY LOCATED IN BUSIEST SECTION OF TOWN

Fifth Street Establishment Place for Best in General Line of Drugs and The Latest in Accessories

OWNER CAME HERE EARLY IN THE FALL OF 1905

Weltner's Pharmacy is a popular place in Charleroi and there is no getting around that fact. Located in an advantageous spot on the busiest street of the town—Fifth street—it is a point where people like to go and where they are assured of good treatment.

C. W. Weltner is the head of the business. The store was one of the earliest pharmacies to be established in Charleroi, but it was not until the fall of 1905 that Mr. Weltner acquired the business through purchase. He came here from Uniontown with his son, Ed. G. Weltner. The younger Mr. Weltner for a time was in charge of the pharmacy and for a period it was conducted under his name. Then, having secured a pharmacy in Uniontown, he left Charleroi, selling out to his father.

The same, careful, conservative management that characterized the conduct of the business in the Fifth street establishment from its inception has been the making of an enlarged trade. The summer after Mr. Weltner came here he had new fixtures installed, together with a new soda fountain and accessories.

One of the things for which the store is noted is the excellent line of accessories handled. Only the best is to be found at Weltner's and the people know it. A general line of drugs is of course the leading feature. Tobacco and toilet articles are handled.

Mr. Weltner is active in the management of his store. Albert Ney, of Monessen is the graduate pharmacist and Harvey Wolfbrandt of Charleroi, is his assistant.

Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings

SUITS MADE TO YOUR
MEASUREMENTS

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Advance Showing of New Fall Suits and Coats for Women and Children

ON SALE AT

ROSENBLUM'S

425 McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Food Prices High in United States and Going Higher

While everyone is moaning over the high cost of living and while real fears are being entertained regarding the ultimate success of the Federal investigation of war prices on staple foods, local dealers join in declaring that fruits and vegetables are more plentiful than in years and that, despite the rise in sugar, housewives should make every effort to put up plenty of canned goods and butters.

Peaches, apples and plums are plentiful and cheap, while pears are higher than in recent years, and grapes are just about the same. Quinces are still 75 cents a peck, but most people are waiting until they are cheaper. Potatoes from local growers are high because of the hot dry spell in mid summer, but it is believed they will not reach the high prices of last year, when the floods in the west played havoc with the crops. Cabbage is very cheap. It is said that the crop is abundant and that kraut will be in reach of the poor man's pocketbook once more.

"We have never had prettier peaches," declared a Charleroi groceryman today when asked about the general prices and condition in the grocery market. "Last year the same grade of fruit sold for from 50 cents to \$1 more on the bushel. Peaches that we are selling for \$1.50 now brought \$2 in 1913, while the finest grade that we are selling for \$2.25 was worth \$3. Now is the time to buy fruit when it is plentiful and cheap. Later, when it gets scarcer and the shipments fewer prices will go up."

"Plums are plentiful. Damson plums selling for \$1 a half bushel basket. Apples are cheap. Grapes will be almost as high as last season. The price remaining about 20 to 25 cents a basket. Tomatoes are not much cheaper than last year. They are bringing 75 cents a bushel now, but there is an abundance of cabbage on the market and plenty more to come. It is now selling for three cents per pound. Onions have dropped in price, being scarcely half what they were a month ago.

"Eggplant, celery, lettuce and sim-

ilar vegetables are about the same as last year, but homegrown beans, the late crop are bringing 30 to 40 cents a peck, while lima beans find a ready market at 15 and 20 cents a quart. Corn varies according to size and freshness. Fine fat roasting ears are 20 and 25 cents a dozen smaller, and less desirable ones can be bought for 10 cents a dozen."

Usually it is desirable to can as much fruit as possible without sugar, adding the sweetening later in the year when sugar returns to normal and this course is being urged by many dealers who declare that after the war scare, sugar will drop.

It is higher now than ever before local dealers are asking \$2 for 25 pound sacks and the wholesalers are telling them that it will not be much cheaper. Some of the local merchants declare that they believe that it will be cheaper as soon as the fruit canning season is over. Other merchants are of the opinion that it is useless to wait.

One merchant when questioned today about the situation said: "Cuba, which produces more than 2,500,000 tons of sugar yearly and which supplies vast quantities to the United States, will have to share her crop with Great Britain, whose sources of supply in Germany, France, Austria-Hungary and Russia are cut off by the war. Even if there should be a sudden cessation of hostilities, I am afraid the destruction of the crops in Belgium and France and the lack of men to work the fields will prevent anything like a normal sugar crop in Europe."

"As for flour," continued the local merchant, "it is remaining about the same, we are charging \$1.75 for a 50 pound sack. Wheat declined ten points last week, following the receipt of the largest shipments ever received at Chicago, Duluth and Minneapolis. The farmers, who have been holding their crops for the big prices have apparently let go of their wheat and it had a disastrous effect for them, but there has been little or no change in the price of flour."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Subject to the passage of certain ordinances to establish grade and for the grading, curbing, paving of a part of State Street, the Borough Council of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will on the 28th day of September, 1914, at 7:30 p. m., at its place of meeting, receive sealed proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said part of said State Street, as provided in said proposed ordinance and in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, now on file with the President, Secretary and Engineer of said Council, who, on application, will give instructions as to bidding, terms of contract, amount and form of bond required, etc.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By Order of Council of Borough of Speers, Pa.

Attest:
James Collins,

Secretary.

Chaney & Armstrong, Borough Engineers. 64410

BIG PLANS MADE FOR THE CARMICHAELS FAIR

The Carmichaels fair opened Tuesday. The first day's racing is today and some fast going is assured. Plans have been made to have the track the streets of Carmichaels and the roads leading to the grounds well sprinkled. The increased premiums in the stock department are bringing in many entries.

Demurrer Is Sustained.

In the suit of Mary Hager against the Monongahela River C. C. & C. Co., demurrer to plaintiff's statement, the court has handed down an opinion sustaining the same. The plaintiff is given ten days in which to file a new statement.

READ THE MAIL

SPECIAL Dress Sale

We have 75 White Dresses to close out prices \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 which will be sold at

\$2.98

This is an opportunity you should not miss. Some of these numbers are truly wonderful bargains.

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Fayette Countians Announce Opening of Bridge on October 5

That the new bridge over the Monongahela river will be opened for traffic on Monday, October 5, the first day of the centennial celebration, was the positive declaration made by County Commissioner John S. Langley, after returning with the two commissioners and Controller Harry Kinsinger from Washington, where they were in conference Monday with the Washington county commissioners. Commissioner Langley stated that nothing was being left undone to have the bridge completed by the opening of the Centennial and that the commissioners had the assurances of the contractors that the structure would be turned over to the two counties by that time.

Real Estate Transfer.

Priscilla P. Police, et con., Pittsburgh to George Lodiko of Charleroi, lot in Police plan, Smith township; consideration \$300.

It might be a good plan for some of the automobile owners to follow the example set by the king of the Belgians and shoot their chauffeur when they do not drive as they are told.

THIS IS EVERYBODY'S SHOE STORE!



WE cater to the Shoe requirements of Everybody! We've Shoes for every Member of the Family from Grandpa down to Baby! The Man or Woman with but a small sum to invest in Shoes, will receive the same courteous treatment and the same proportionate measure of good Shoe value for the money invested as the Patron that desires Shoe Luxury!

Every Shoe we sell is an Exceptional good value for its price! If it wasn't, we wouldn't sell it to you!

MEN'S SHOES. Smart or Conservative Styles. Shoes for Dress Comfort and Durability. \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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For personal or gift use, our sets will be appreciated. They are the kind that give the best results and make your manicuring an added daily pleasure.

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Satisfactory service adds value to the goods you buy.
The satisfaction of our customers, therefore, has proven our greatest asset.
We want your trade, and in return we promise to give you the best of drug store goods at the lowest prices and, in addition, to give you service that will ensure your friendliness and continued patronage.

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Kentucky Educator May be Elected the W. & J. President

Dr. Frederick William Hinitz will be elected president of Washington and Jefferson College to succeed Dr. James D. Moffat, at a meeting of the board of trustees of the college, called for today. This prediction is made by Pittsburg men closely connected with the institution. Dr. Hinitz, who now is president of Central University of Kentucky, in Danville, it is said, has signed his willingness to accept the place.

Dr. Hinitz already has been at the head of two colleges, having served as president of Parsons College, Fairfield, Ia., from 1900 to 1904, prior to taking the presidency of Central University. Previous to that he had served eight years in the Presbyterian ministry.

He is British by birth, having been born in Kidderminster, England, in 1866, but his education has been almost entirely American. He graduated from Westminster College in 1889 with the degree of A. B., and was awarded an A. M. two years later. His theological training was received in McCormick Theological Seminary. He graduated from that institution in 1892. He was awarded his doctorate by the University of Wooster, being given two degrees of that rank, a Ph. D., in 1896 and a D.D., in 1902.

The selection of the new president is considered by the alumni of the college as the most important duty the board has had to perform in many years. A year ago last spring \$500,000 was added to the endowment of the institution by subscription. Another campaign for a similar equal amount is to be conducted soon, and in view of these plans for the college's extension the election of the new president has been awaited with great interest.

NORTH CHARLEROI

George Jennions visited in Brownsville.

Richard Jennions Jr., visited in Brownsville.

Miss Grace Phillips was a caller in Monessen.

Thomas Davis, of Coal Centre, visited Richard Jennions.

Miss Madeline Cope visited Miss McNeil in Monessen.

Mrs. C. H. Houghton is visiting in Civilie, Ohio.

Mrs. J. O. Watson visited in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. G. Sloan, of Swissville, Ohio, visited Mrs. Mike Dougherty.

J. O. Watson was a recent business caller in Pittsburg.

Frank Chew attended the Pittsburg exposition Monday.

Miss Lena Beall was a caller in Pittsburg Monday.

J. W. Barnett of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his brother C. A. Barnett.

Samuel Gaskill and Louis Cooper visited in Pittsburg.

Miss Hazel Wyeth, of Washington is visiting Mrs. Charles Shrader.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and daughter Grace visited in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cope and children visited Brownsville.

Miss Eva Moss of Elizabeth visited her sister Mrs. John McClure.

Samuel Chessure, who is employed at Rices Landing visited here.

Mrs. Belle McCool and Miss Lillian Metz are visiting in Pittsburg.

Rev. James Bishop of Steubenville, Ohio, is visiting Samuel Gaskill.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strausser a daughter, Saturday Sept. 19.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alfree returned home after visiting relatives in Rices Landing.

Mrs. Joseph Jennions and daughter, Miss Helen spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. E. Neil and son, James, have returned home after a visit in Pittsburg and Braddock.

Miss Emma Paxton, of California visited her cousins Misses Anna and Wynona Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffle and daughter, Miss Lulu visited at Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhart have returned from Braddock and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Manica, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre.

Mrs. Jacob Gulantz and baby Coral May are visiting relatives at Carmichaels.

Miss Katherine Meechum of Brownsville visited her sister Mrs. John Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and son John took an automobile trip to Centerville.

Harry Shrader and Frank Keeling of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shrader.

William Bayne of Braddock, Gregg Darby of McKeesport, and Miss Anna Brautegan of Monessen visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer attended the Dorcas Bible school picnic of the M. E. church which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deiterly, of Roscoe.

Hiram Foulks was called away Monday evening on account of the illness of his wife's father, John Gimbart, of Adrian, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Harvey and baby of Little Falls, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russel, of Belle Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fleniken.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs and children visited in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Flora Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCracken and children of Maple Creek and Harvey Burgess of Star Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

MINER IS KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE

John Miller a miner employed at the Champion mine of the Pittsburg Coal company, was killed Monday night while in the mine as the result of a fall of slate. Miller had been told to send some cars from the mine and when they did not appear some of the men outside went back to investigate. They found the fall of slate and recovered Miller's body from the debris.

Miller was 45 years old. He came here from Scotland some years since and had been employed as a miner practically ever since. He leaves a wife and four children. Funeral services were held in the St. Patrick's Catholic church at Nobletown Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Nobletown cemetery.

THEY WILL NOT GAMBLE AGAIN IN SOUTH STRABANE

Promising faithfully that never again would they seek out a quiet nook in South Strabane township to shoot crap on Sunday, nine young colored men of Washington, were let off with the payment of nominal fines at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Carmichael Monday.

As they were feverishly rolling the bones and lustily calling "seven come leben" and other favorite expressions of craps shooters, Constable W. B. McBride swooped down upon the party Sunday afternoon on the W. E. Davis farm, east of Washington and placed the whole gang under arrest.

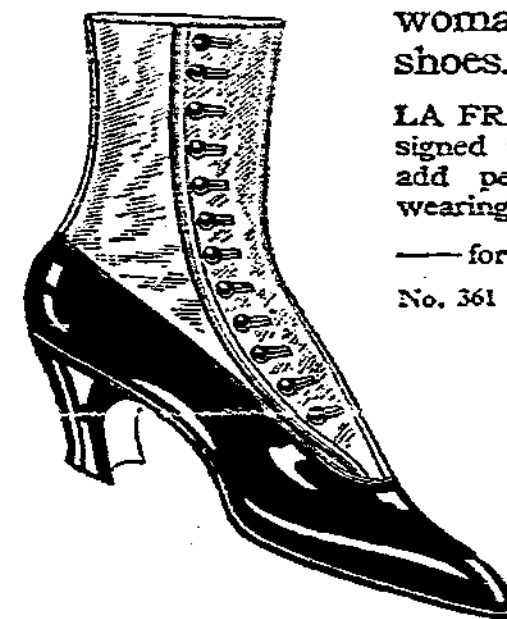
SERGEANT DENT LEAVES FOR CANADIAN TRIP

Sergeant Cleve T. Dent who has been in charge of the Monessen detachment of the state police for several months, has left for a trip to Canada. Corporal Phillip Roller, who is said to be one of the best state police in the valley will succeed him.

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To make a pretty foot look prettier, and an ordinary foot look less ordinary, is what the average woman is after in shoes.



LA FRANCE Shoes are designed to do this, and then add perfect comfort and wearing quality

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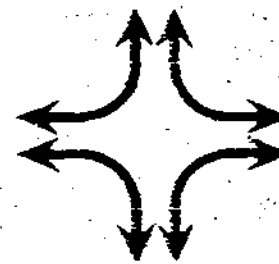
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An opening special in this department will be the sale of 5 dozen \$1.00 grade Corsets for 69c

Autumn Millinery**CHARM AND BEAUTY RADIATED**

A distinctive display, so chic and dressy—you'll surely be interested in the loveliness and beauty of these Autumn Hats. A SEASON OF MANY STYLES—LARGE, SMALL OR MEDIUM—THE HAT YOU LIKE BEST IS RIGHT.
"Quality first," is our motto and at moderate prices. The Authentic styles in millinery. The best showing of the year. Come.

Fall Neck-Wear**NEVER SO CHARMING AND PRETTY**

All that Fashion favors for Fall. Beautiful embroidered organdies and batistes, plain collars, pique collars, vestee effects, guimpes, Gladstone flares and the laundered collars and cuffs.
A remarkable selection at 25c to \$1.00. We've a full line of lace collars, crepe windsors and middy ties. A large assortment of ombers.

SNAPPY SUITS**FOR FALL WEAR**

Made of a variety of wanted materials, such as serges, broadcloths, velvets, plaid woollens and poplins. All the new fall colors, blues, greens, browns, purples, wisterias, also blacks, red and black checks, and red and green checks.

The coats are long, some with belts and some without; set-in sleeves, a few have fancy backs. Some suits have long tunic skirts while others have yoke effects, pleated skirts, and in a few instances perfectly plain skirts.

The best suits we could buy to sell for the price, and our late buyings mean authentic style and material. The prices on fall suits are \$12.50 to \$40.00

FALL COATS

The new fall coats come in various lengths, zibelenes mixtures, plaids and heavy faced materials, make comfortable coats. Patch pockets, velvet-trimmed cuffs and collars, belted effects and button trimmings make fetching models for fall and winter wear.

SILK WAISTS

Such a beautiful lot of waists a real treat for those who love beautiful wearables.

The colors are blue, brown, green, persian, and black. Some very pretty ones in Flowered Chiffons too.

They are priced at \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

You and Your Friends are Cordially Invited to Attend
Our Formal Opening and Display of
Autumn Millinery Modes

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24 & 25

COMBINED with this, is an authentic showing of New Fall Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children. New Dress Woollens, Silks, Cotton Fabrics, Furnishings and Accessories, attractively displayed. The whole store in gala attire for this Great Daylight Opening.

New Hats

While it is customary to feature new millinery for opening, there will be more than beautiful hat styles. New suits, coats, dresses, yard goods and furnishings in fact, every department will contribute to this our greatest Fall Opening.

**Wearables**

You'll be treated to the newest, the prettiest, the best wearables that we've ever shown—the pick of the market. Not for women alone, but for men, too. And we bought unusually well. Come to this splendid display of wearables for the whole family—'twill repay you many fold.

You Will Find a Delightful Style Revue

A wonderful array of beautiful and exclusive models in hats, created by our own milliner, in our own work room; every one is perfectly made and cleverly designed. And, claiming no less attention because of our superb millinery display, handsome suits, coats and dresses will attract you—will give you an insight to the correct modes for fall and winter. We are anticipating your attendance—you and your friends. You are welcome.

This is going to be an event in which you will find the same spirit of cheerful helpfulness that would be expected at some function in your own home or that of a neighbor. And while you are enjoying the hospitality of the store you will be gathering ideas of untold benefit in the planning and completion of your Fall and Winter Wardrobe.

MEN'S WEAR

When we say men of course we mean boys too. For our stock is complete for man and boy alike.

We've suits right in stock—vim, snap and style in every line and curve. The quality is tailored right into the garment. That's why they retain their shape so long. Suits snappy enough for the most exacting youth—suits plain enough for the most conservative dresser.

For the boys there are "knicker" suits with two pair of pants, handsome lapel button and watch fob, plenty of pockets and dozens of little style comforts that appeal to the "Red Blooded" boy.

A complete line of furnishings—Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear and Hosiery.

COMFY SWEATERS

Warmth without restricting any movement—that's why the sweater is so well liked.

A sweater at this store for every sweater need—whether man, woman or child—light, medium or heavy weight. The popular colors—maroon, cardinal, green, brown, grey navy, and white. Sweaters as low as \$1.00 and up to \$8.00.

BABY TOGS

Our Infant's Department supplies the catchy comfy things that appeal to every mother.

Full to overflowing with soft dresses, capes, coats, bonnets, go-cart covers, cashmere saques and kimonoas. A real treat, cleverly arranged—you'll surely see these things for Baby's comfort.

Underwear and Hosiery for Fall

Our Opening Display of Underwear in Athena, Il Falco and Mentor in Unions and two piece suits will interest you. Long combed cottons and the best wool and worsted yarns enter into their make-up. You'll find a weight, a size and a style here that suits your purpose.

Such standard Hosiery as Blue Ribbon, Onyx, Burson and Buster Brown in Cottons and Lises will be on display.

Prominent among the silk hose lines are Gotham Gold Stripe and Kayzers Celebrated Silk Hose.

New Dress Goods, Silks

Dress Goods in variety, Serges, Rhodesias, Wool Taffettas, Prunella Cloth, Crepe Cloths, Wool Plaids, Shepherd Checks, Wool Ratines etc. A large assortment of weaves and colors to choose from, Woollens 50c to 1.50.

Rich silks of pretty designs and colorings, plain colors, flowered patterns and Roman Stripes. Beldings "No Tear" Satins and Petticoat Silks.

Silks at 50c and up to 2.50.

Bed Coverings

Blankets, Comforts—wool and cotton blankets, cotton filled comforts. Attractive, warm and sanitary.

Cotton Blankets in grey, white and tan, blue and pink borders some plaids 85c to \$3.50

Wool Blankets in plain colors and plaids sold in pairs only \$4.50 to \$8.00

Cotton Comforts \$1.00 to \$4.00

Double Green Trading Stamps as Souvenirs

AN ADDED EXPENSE TO US, BUT WE ARE SURE YOU'LL APPRECIATE THEM. LOOK UP YOUR WANTS. BUY DURING THESE TWO DAYS AND RECEIVE DOUBLE S. and H. STAMPS ON ALL CASH SALES.

Berryman's

CHARLOTTE'S LIVE STORE

China, Bric-a-Brac

Beautiful china for the table, and pretty Bric-a-Brac go a long ways towards making the home beautiful. We are showing some pretty dinner sets in Austrian China Open Stock Ware.

There are plain gold, fancy scroll and floral decorations. Buy as many pieces as you like—and match them up afterwards.